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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2022-88-T

Date: * 3/14/2022

Protestant Information:

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Candace M. Burch

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am the owner/principle of a NEMT company that services Horry, Georgetown, Marion, Dillon, Williamsburg, Florence, Darlington, Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties. I would like to protest and intervene this application to the PSC and ORS with regard to approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as it is already being met in the above counties listed.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Please see my concise statement of this protest as Exhibit A which is attached.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Absolutely. If and when necessary, I would be more than delighted to appear.

Signature Required:

Docket No. 2022-88-T

Exhibit A

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1. The counties listed in Docket question #1 currently have more providers than necessary to serve the transportation and/or the ride-allocation needs of all private facilities and the SCDHHS state-appointed broker.

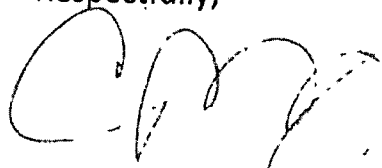
Furthermore, since the onset of Covid-19 in March 2020, the ride-allocations from the SCDHHS-appointed broker have been reduced by almost half. Any additional approved company will damage and adversely impact existing ORS-approved transportation providers located in these counties.

If and when the SCDHHS non-emergency ride volumes increase to levels that overwhelm current ORS-approved providers, additional provider applications may be necessary at that time. It is my desire to protect our employees, their families, and our company assets during these unstable times brought about by Covid-19, gross inflation, the current oil crisis, and world events.

Therefore, please accept this letter of protest to the application in Docket no. 2022-88-T as Public Convenience and Necessity in these counties is already being met.

2. The application associated with Docket No. 2022-88-T is incomplete and incorrect. The articles of incorporation are not included. Furthermore, the name on the application (page 6) is not consistent with the name on the cover sheet, page 1 or page 5.

Respectfully,



Candace M. Burch